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Germain's Giant Winter Flowering Spencer SWEET PEAS

Large, wavy petaled blossoms! Brilliant and lovely shades. Choose your own favorite varieties or plant a gorgeous mixture that will assure you of season-long, sweet scented bouquets of beauty. All vigorous 6 to 8 foot climbers, free flowering, the pride of every California garden.

Winter Spencer SUNSET BEAUTIES

4265 **Treasure Island.** Sparkling golden orange. Pkt. 20c

4258 **Memory.** Giant lavender. A luscious pastel beauty. Pkt. 15c

4260 **Skippy.** Soft Salmon pink. Pkt. 20c

4247 **Meadowlark.** Creamy yellow. Pkt. 15c

4250 **Pride.** Long stem ruffled cerise. Pkt. 15c

4234 **Navy Blue.** Giant clear navy. Pkt. 15c

4209 **Bridesmaid.** Giant flowers, heavily ruffled silvery pink! Pkt. 15c

4244 **Mars.** Rich oxblood crimson. Pkt. 15c

Winter Sunset Collection

The complete collection of all eight Sunset Beauties described above. One full sized packet of each variety enclosed in handsome lithographed collection box. Brilliant in your garden—prized as a gift! **$1.00** Postpaid

SPECIALLY PROCESSED · Treated with VITAMIN B-1 AND HORMONES To Promote Earlier Flowering and Larger Blooms · SWEET PEA SEED

Winter Wonder Collection

A grand selection of six full sized packets of Giant Early or Winter Spencer Sweet Peas in favorite colors—PLUS—a handy package of plant food tablets. Complete in jumbo gift folder in natural colors.

Reg. 75c! A Special at 50c Postpaid

Giant Winter Sweet Peas Mixed

4279 **Giant Ruffled Early or Winter Spencer Mixed.** Pkt. 10c; ½ Oz. 25c; Oz. 50c; ¼ Lb. $1.50; Lb. $5.00. Postpaid.

Germain's *Winter Beauties*

Blue Bird. Blue purple. Pkt. 10c

Cream. Creamy yellow. Pkt. 10c

Harmony. Clear lavender. Pkt. 10c

Illumination. Startling cerise. Pkt. 10c

Radiance. Bright salmon. Pkt. 10c

Laddie. Mammoth rose. Pkt. 10c

Othello. Rich maroon. Pkt. 10c

Valencia. Deep orange. Pkt. 10c

American Beauty. Fiery rose. Pkt. 10c

White Harmony. Ruffled white Pkt. 10c.

Winter Beauties Collection

One packet each of the above ten Winter Beauties. (A $1.00 value) for **85c** Postpaid

GIANT TULIPS

ALLARD PIERSON

CHOICE DARWIN VARIETIES

ALLARD PIERSON. Earliest of the Darwin Tulips. Flowers of rich cardinal red borne on long erect stems. Excellent for cutting.

BRONZE QUEEN (Breeder). Bronze buff, tinged apricot; inside golden bronze. Very handsome flowers of large size and exceptionally good for cutting. **2 for 30c, $1.50 per doz.**

SCOTCH LASSIE. Finest deep lavender with darker shade inside and with dark blue base. The flowers are large and substantial. Will last for weeks in the garden or when cut. **20c each, $2.00 per doz.**

PRINCESS ELIZABETH. The large oval flowers are of a soft rich rose shade, toning to clear lavender pink with pure white center. One of the finest. **2 for 30c, $1.50 per doz.**

VICTOIRE d'OLIVIERA. Brilliant carmine red, a bright and popular shade. **2 for 30c, $1.50 per doz.**

DUKE OF WELLINGTON. A delightful pure white Tulip of great beauty and substance, white anthers and pure white base. Stems about 25 inches tall. **20c each, $2.00 per doz.**

COTTAGE OR MAY FLOWERING TULIPS

ORANGE KING. Superb glowing orange shaded scarlet with yellow center and black anthers. **2 for 30c, $1.50 per doz.**

ELLEN WILLMOT. Creamy yellow, long petals, good stem and extra good keeper. **2 for 30c, $1.50 per doz.**

PARROT TULIP FANTASY. Unusual and attractive, deeply cut and laciniated petals, recalling the parrot tulips. Deep salmon pink shaded rosy red with spots and markings of emerald green. **20c each, $2.00 per doz.**

DARWIN TULIPS MIXED.

A splendid field mixture containing a wide range of colors. The selection is made up of the best standard varieties and is recommended for all purposes. **2 for 25c, $1.35 per doz.**

Pride of Garden Collection

WM. COPELAND. Beautiful lavender blue. It is a most distinct pleasing shade which always attracts attention. **2 for 30c, $1.50 doz.**

INGLESCOMBE YELLOW. Large, beautiful blossoms of clear soft yellow. Flowers are cup-shaped and held high on firm tall stems. A splendid tulip for beds, borders, etc. **2 for 30c, $1.50 doz.**

CLARA BUTT. Beautiful soft salmon rose. One of the most successful and most popular varieties for bedding. This fine variety has held its popularity for years and is unrivaled in its color class. **2 for 30c, $1.50 doz.**

CENTENAIRE. Clear rose, extra large and tall, holding its color well. **2 for 30c, $1.50 per doz.**

BARTIGON. Fiery red, large and brilliant. One of the best of its color. The solid large flowers are carried on extra strong stems. **2 for 30c, $1.50 per doz.**

ZWANENBURG. A very large and well formed flower. Its great size and purity of color lends a serene beauty which is very much admired. **20c each, $2.00 per dozen.**

INGLESCOMBE YELLOW

WM. PITT. Stately variety of strong habit. The flowers are of an intense ruby red and of very solid texture. **2 for 35c, $2.00 per doz.**

TULIP GIANT DARWIN LAVENDER

Pride of Garden Collection No. 2

This attractive collection comprises 2 bulbs each of the seven Pride of the Garden Tulips described above (14 bulbs in all) for **$2.00**

2 Collections (28 Bulbs) for $3.00

AND DAFFODILS

CROWN NARCISSUS

BATH'S FLAME (Barri). The finest scarlet and gold, long yellow petals. Cup deep yellow with broad edge of scarlet. **2 for 25c, $1.40 per doz., $11.00 per 100.**

BARRI CONSPICUUS. Yellow, orange cup. **2 for 25c, $1.40 per doz., $11.00 per 100.**

SIR WATKIN. Yellow, large. **2 for 25c, $1.40 per doz., $11.00 per 100.**

DIANA KASNER. A pure white perianth and a large fluted cup with blood-red frill, very free-flowering. We consider this variety one of our most valuable introductions and recommend it highly for show purposes. **2 for 25c, $1.40 per doz., $11.00 per 100.**

GIANT TRUMPET

AEROLITE. A new giant flowered yellow daffodil, graceful despite its size. The large flower is beautifully proportioned; perianth deep primrose, with a pure medium yellow trumpet. **25c each, $2.50 per doz., $18.00 per 100.**

EMPEROR. Brilliant yellow trumpet, perianth deep primrose yellow. Flowers very large, splendid garden variety and beautiful cut flower. **2 for 35c, $1.75 per doz., $13.00 per 100.**

KING ALFRED. A real king among daffodils; uniform gold yellow, of great size and beauty. Trumpet recurved and fluted. **2 for 45c, $2.25 per doz., $16.00 per 100.**

JOHN EVELYN. Flowers 4 to 5 inches in diameter; fragrant. Color of perianth is pure white and the cup is lemon-yellow and frilled to the base. **30c each, $3.00 per doz., $22.50 per 100.**

MRS. KRELAGE. A lovely creamy white flower with large trumpet and broad petals. **35c each, $3.50 per doz., $25.00 per 100.**

HERA. Broad creamy white perianth, deeply frilled cup edged primrose. **2 for 25c, $1.40 per doz., $11.00 per 100.**

TRESSERVE. One of the finest and largest daffodils. The perfectly formed all yellow flowers are produced on tall strong stems. **2 for 35c, $1.75 per doz., $13.00 per 100.**

FORTUNE. An outstanding "Incomparabilis" of perfect form. Creamy yellow perianth, crown of great size, frilled, glowing orange. **$1.50 each, 2 for $2.50.**

TWINK

DIANA KASNER

LARGE TRUMPET MIXED. Large Trumpet daffodils in yellow and bi-color shades. **2 for 25c, $1.35 per doz., $10.00 per 100.**

POETAZ AND POET'S NARCISSUS

LAURENS KOSTER. A popular poetaz variety, free blooming and an excellent cut flower. Petals pure white with rich orange-yellow cup. **2 for 25c, $1.40 per doz., $10.00 per 100.**

POETICUS MAXIMUS. Broad pure white petals, large and early. Beautiful "pheasant's eye" cup. **2 for 25c, $1.40 per doz., $10.00 per 100.**

KLONDYKE. Rich yellow perianth, darker cup, one of the finest new yellow hybrid Polyanthus Narcissus. **2 for 25c, $1.40 per doz., $11.00 per 100.**

CHINESE SACRED LILY

White flowers with a yellow cup, abundance of bloom—rapid growth. Splendid for water culture.

Selected Bulbs: 3 for 40c; $1.50 per Dozen

KING ALFRED

GOLDEN SUN (Soleil d'Or)

GOLDEN SUN is a larger, stronger form of the familiar paper white narcissus in a brilliant shade of golden yellow, with a deeper orange-yellow cup in the center. For winter forcing indoors, Golden Sun is unrivaled.
Selected Bulbs: 3 for 40c; $1.50 per Dozen

PAPER WHITE NARCISSUS

These are dependable favorites for the living room during the winter. Easily grown in water. Selected Bulbs: 3 for 40c; $1.50 per dozen.

DOUBLE NARCISSUS

CHEERFULNESS. A double form of the Poetaz Variety "Elvira." A very pleasing double white with strong stem and a fine garden and show flower. 2 for 25c, $1.40 per doz., $10.00 per 100.

TWINK. A most unusual semi-double type, the attractive flowers have alternating petals of soft primrose and orange. Suitable for garden and indoor culture; early flowering. 1 for 25c; 3 for 65c; $2.50 per doz.

JONQUIL

A species of Narcissus with very fragrant flowers; excellent for cutting.

CAMPERNELLE GIANT SINGLE. The largest and finest single Jonquil; color pure yellow; very fragrant. 2 for 25c, $1.35 per doz., $10.00 per 100.

CAMPERNELLE DOUBLE. A double form of the popular single Jonquil. 2 for 25c; $1.35 per doz., $10.00 per 100.

Special Value Collection No. 3

A complete collection of lovely narcissus and large trumpet daffodils in all the favorite types; 2 Emperor, 2 Aerolite, 2 Hera, 2 Klondike, 2 Cheerfulness, 2 Bath's Flame, 2 Barri Conspicuus, 2 Laurens Koster. 16 bulbs for $2.00. 3 Collections, $5.00—(48 bulbs in all).

GERMAIN'S ANEMONES and RANUNCULUS

CALIFORNIA GIANT STRAIN

This superb strain has been developed in California and the flowers are uniformly double and of the largest size, with a majority of the Camellia-flowered type now so much preferred.

SEPARATE SHADES

SCARLET AND RED SHADES.

GOLD AND YELLOW SHADES.

PINK SHADES. Soft salmon and rose.

SUNSET. Delightful new deep orange.

NEW WHITE. Large white to cream.

Price: Large size, 90c per doz.; $6.25 per 100. Medium size, 65c per doz.; $4.50 per 100.

JUMBO SIZE ROOTS

We have a limited number of over-sized jumbo roots which are offered until stock is exhausted at $1.00 per doz., $7.00 per 100.

EXTRA CHOICE MIXED

Selected bulbs: flowers large and double; Camellia-like form, in profusion of red, orange, apricot and gold shades.

EXTRA LARGE BULBS, postpaid 75c per doz.; $5.25 per 100.

LARGE SIZE, 55c per doz.; $3.75 per 100.

GOOD BEDDING SIZE, 35c per doz.; $2.50 per 100.

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By McFARLAND, HATTON AND FOLEY
The most exciting book about bulbs ever published! 275 color plates! Invaluable aid in selection and arrangement of your garden. Was $3.50—now only—
$1.98

RANUNCULUS CALIFORNIA GIANT

MONARCH DeCAEN ANEMONES

These are among the most showy and beautiful of spring flowers. Their large velvety flowers are ideal for cutting, lasting several days in water.

SEPARATE COLORS

RED EMPEROR. Very large bright scarlet. First size 75c per doz.; $5.25 per 100.

BLUE POPPY. Rich velvety blue. First size, 75c per doz.; $5.25 per 100.

THE BRIDE. A lovely clear white. 75c per doz.; $5.25 per 100.

SYLPHIDE. A new, very pleasing lavender pink. First size, 75c per doz.; $5.25 per 100.

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Clearly written by an expert. Practical tips in handling just about every member of the bulb family. Order now.
$2.50

EXTRA CHOICE MIXED

MONARCH DE CAEN MIXED, Improved; re-selected Monarch strain, contains single and semi-double flowers of largest size. Color range is unusually fine and rich in brilliant shades of blue, scarlet, old rose, etc.

EXTRA LARGE BULBS, postpaid 75c per doz.; $5.25 per 100.

LARGE BULBS MIXED. 55c per doz.; $3.75 per 100.

BLOOMING SIZE MIXED. 35c per doz.; $2.50 per 100.

JUMBO EXTRA LARGE MIXED. $1.00 per doz.; $7.00 per 100.

ST. BRIGID MIXED. Double and semi-double form and in the choicest colors. First size, 75c per doz; $5.25 per 100.

SUNSET'S VISUAL GARDEN MANUAL
Sunset's New Garden Manual shows you how to garden in easy step-by-step pictures! 160 pages! A page devoted to the care of almost every plant! 800 pictures! Cross indexed. **$1.00**

SUNSET'S FLOWER ARRANGEMENT BOOK
Here is a new, simplified, imaginative approach to flower arrangement, a book created from start to finish, not for the connoisseur, but for use in every day homes. Only flowers, plant materials and containers are used which are likely to be found in any home of good taste. **$1.00**

BARGAIN COLLECTION NO. 4

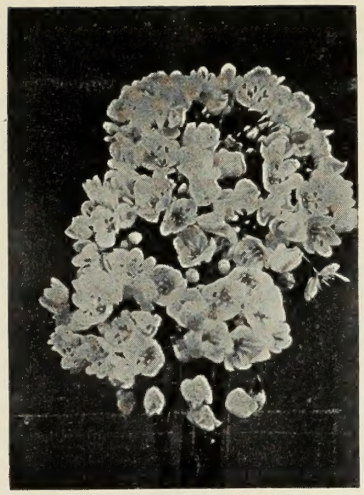
25 each Extra Choice California Giant Ranunculus and Monarch Strain Anemones (50 bulbs), Postpaid for **$1**

COLLECTION 4A

100 BULBS (50 of each variety) postpaid $1.85

ANEMONES Giant French Mixed

LILY SHANGRI LA



ALLIUM NEAPOLITANUM

SCILLA CAMPANULATA

ZEPHYRANTHES CANDIDA

ALLIUM NEAPOLITANUM

Early flowering bulbs with white blossoms resembling the paper white narcissus. **6 for 40c; 75c per dozen; $5.50 per 100.**

BABIANA

Low growing plants flowering in early spring. They can be used for borders and rock gardens as well as pot plants.

AZURE BLUE. Clear blue. **65c per dozen; $4.50 per 100.**
WHITE. 65c per dozen; $4.50 per 100.
HYBRIDS MIXED. Many shades of blue, wine, crimson, and primrose. **65c per dozen; $4.50 per 100.**

BABY GLADIOLUS

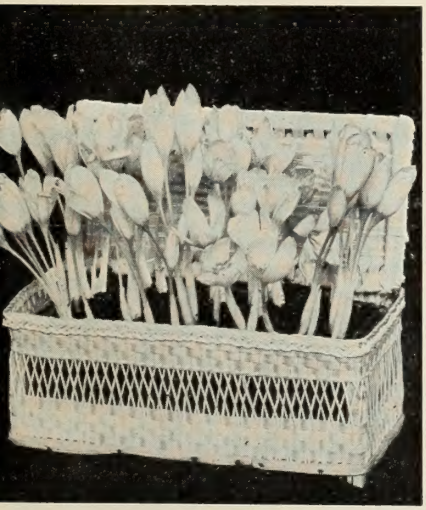
An attractive and distinct strain of early small flowered gladiolus. Spikes 15 to 18 inches high. Bulbs ready in September and October.

THE BRIDE, white.
PEACH BLOSSOM, pink.
PINK PERFECTION, rose.
SPITFIRE, reddish salmon.
ORANGEADE, orange.
ALL SHADES MIXED.

Price any of the above: 3 bulbs for 35c; $1.35 per dozen; $10.00 per 100.

BRODIAEA CAPITATA

Brodiaea Capitata produces clusters of violet flowers on wiry stems 12 to 18 inches tall. **Price: 4 for 20c; 65c per dozen; $4.50 per 100.**



CROCUS ZONATUS

MARIPOSA TULIPS
(Calochortus)

"Mariposa" is Spanish for butterfly. The name is given them because of the wonderful diversity of their markings and color tints. **Price: 3 for 20c; 75c per dozen; $5.50 per 100.**

AUTUMN CROCUS

CROCUS ZONATUS. Attractive autumn flowering crocus; the flowers are rose lilac with yellow throat, very freely produced. One of the most satisfactory. Lovely in the rock garden and under tall shrubs. Does well planted under trees between vinca or other ground covers. Crocus Zonatus are easy to grow indoors in sand, soil or bulb fibre. **Price: 3 for 35c; $1.25 per dozen; $10.00 per 100.**

IXIA

Dainty flowers arranged in spikes on strong wiry stems and are especially useful for cutting. **Finest mixed, four for 25c; 85c per dozen; $6.00 per 100.**

LEUCOJUM
(Snowflake)

VERNUM. Very similar to the English Snowdrop, but with much longer stems. Very early and fine for cutting. **3 for 35c; $1.35 per dozen; $10.00 per 100.**

LEUCOCORYNE
(Glory of the Sun)

The Glory of the Sun or "Leucocoryne" has delightfully fragrant blossoms. They are an exquisite blue shade, with lighter center and yellow base, an excellent cut flower. **2 for 25c; $1.25 per dozen.**

LILIES

CENTIFOLIUM. One of the largest lilies. The plants are tall, the long tubular shaped flowers are white with a yellow base. **75c each; 3 for $2.00; $7.50 per dozen.**

HENRYII. A beautiful Lily from Central China growing all the way from four to eight feet and often carrying as many as twenty bright orange-yellow flowers, spotted reddish brown. One of the best Lilies for general culture, it is hardy and robust and grows in almost any kind of soil. **50c each; 3 for $1.35; $5.00 per dozen.**

PARDALINUM GIGANTEUM (Sunset Lily). A very strong growing Lily, which does well in almost any type of soil, growing 7 to 8 feet tall. The flowers are deep red with purple spots and golden yellow center. **50c each; 3 for $1.35; $5.00 per dozen.**

FORMOSANUM. Substantial, trumpet-like, white flowers with a center of pale emerald green, which gives the flower a very distinctive appearance. The plants are tall and well shaped. Blooms in late summer. **35c each; 3 for $1.00; $3.50 per dozen.**

Collection: One each of the above Six Hardy Lilies, $3.00 Postpaid.

REGALE (Regal Lily). One of the hardiest and most beautiful of lilies. The flowers, shaped like the Easter lily, are white with yellow center and tinged purple. **35c each; 3 for $1.00; $3.50 per dozen.**

SHANGRI LA. A lovely strain of true Easter lilies. **75c each; 3 for $2.00; $7.50 per dozen.**

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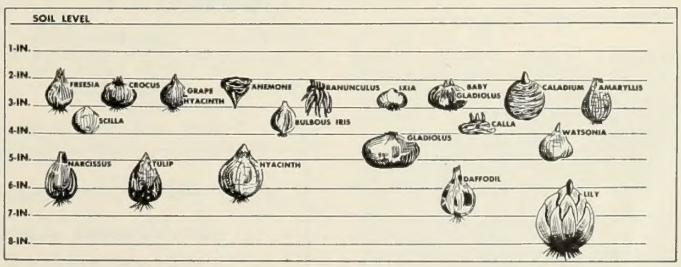
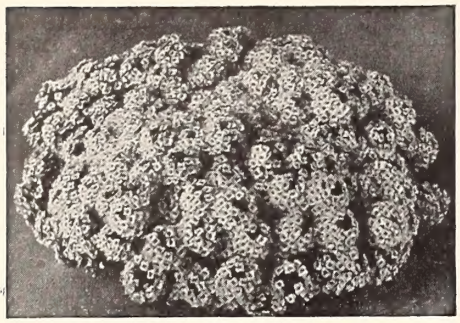
Our special pamphlet giving complete instructions for the culture of bulbs is sent free with every order.



GERMAIN'S FLOWER SEEDS
--for Colorful Winter Gardens



Alyssum Violet Queen

Alyssum - Sweet Alyssum or Mad Wort

Annual *Low Edging* *Sun or Half Shade*
Pretty, sweetly scented, useful for borders, edging, window boxes, hanging baskets and rock work. Flower profusely all summers and in warm climates, also in winter.

2041 **Little Gem.** Erect. 6 in. Pure white, perfect border. Pkt. 10c

2043 **Violet Queen.** Bright violet flowers in large heads. Lovely, fragrant dwarf border. 6 in. Pkt. 15c

Arctotis - Large African Daisy

Annual *Bedding, Border* *Sun*

2205 **New Hybrid Mixed.** Large showy flowers 2½ to 3 in. across in orange, terra cotta, yellow, salmon, carmine. Pkt. 15c

Bachelor Buttons - Corn-Flower

Annual *Borders, Cutting* *Sun*
An old favorite, succeeding anywhere. A dependable cut flower for summer and winter bouquets.

2623 **Blue Boy.** Very double intense blue. Pkt. 15c

2630 **Double Finest Mix.** Oz. 75c; Pkt. 10c

Candytuft - Iberis

Annual *Beds, Borders* *Sun*
Furnish beds and borders with masses of color. Their sweet perfume scents the whole garden. Delightful long lasting cut flower. Height about 1 foot.

2549 **Giant White Hyacinth Flowered.** Differs from the Umbellata type. Larger heads, large flowers. Sweet perfume. Pkt. 10c

2560 **All Shades Mixed.** Lovely colors! Per Oz. 60c; Pkt. 10c

Calendula - Winter Marigolds

Annual *Bedding, Cutting* *Full Sun*
This showy brilliant flower is a popular choice in California as an all-winter favorite! Sown in early fall in the open they bloom freely as early as January and continue into the summer.

2511 **Art Shades Mixed.** Pkt. 15c

2501 **Campfire Improved.** Extra large deep orange. Pkt. 15c

2494 **Lemon Queen.** Bright yellow. Oz. 45c; Pkt. 10c

2510 **Germain's Extra Double Mixed.** Choice of many sorts! Oz. 45c; Pkt. 10c

Coreopsis

Perennial *Borders, Cutting* *Sun*
Showy golden yellow flowers, abundantly produced. They thrive anywhere and bloom the first season.

2751 **Mayfield Giant.** Jumbo yellow flowers. Per ¼ Oz. 25c; Pkt. 10c

2749 **Lanceolata Grandiflora.** An abundance of yellow blooms. Per Oz. 60c; Pkt. 10c

2747 **Double Sunburst.** ¼ Oz. 40c; Pkt. 15c

Delphinium - Perennial Larkspur

Perennial *Background, Cutting* *Sun*
The new Pacific Giant Delphiniums are an outstanding contribution to modern floriculture. The tall heavy spikes of huge flowers are majestic in beauty. Practically 100% double in a magnificent range of colors.

2834 **Pacific Giants Mixed.** Pkt. 50c

2829 **Improved Wrexham or Hollyhock Strain.** A mixture of large, well shaped double flowers. Pkt. 25c

Dimorphotheca - African Daisy

Annual *Bedding, Borders* *Sun*
These are among the best winter flowering annuals. If started in September they begin to bloom in January. The bright daisy-like flowers cover beds, borders and parkings with a mass of bloom.

2891 **Aurantiaca.** Orange. Pkt. 10c

2892 **Finest Hybrid Mixed.** White, salmon, orange. ¼ Oz. 65c; Pkt. 10c

2896 **Eklonis.** (Perennial). White with deep blue center. Pkt. 15c

Eschscholtzia - California Poppies

Annual *Bedding, Borders* *Sun*
The Golden Poppy of California has become one of the favorite garden annuals throughout the world. They thrive in any garden soil and should be sown where they are to bloom.

2924 **Deep Orange.** (True California Poppy.) Oz. 45c; Lb. $4.50; Pkt. 10c

Larkspur Giant Imperial

Gaillardia - Blanket Flower

Perennial *Borders, Cutting* *Sun*
Few cut flowers are so dependable as these showy, large flowered gaillardias. They may be started at any time of the year in California and Southern States.

2970 **Portola Hybrida.** Vivid red tipped with gold. ¼ Oz. 65c; Pkt. 15c

Gerbera - Transvaal Daisy

Perennial *Bedding, Cutting* *Sun*
A remarkable range of colors is to be found in the New Hybrid strain offered below!

2990 **New Hybrids Mixed.** A superb mixture of new colors. Pkt. 25c

2989 **Scarlet and Red Shades.** Pkt. 25c

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Gypsophila - Baby's Breath

Annual *Cutting* *Sun*
The Gypsophilas are very popular for mixing with other flowers. The light feathery sprays are exceedingly graceful.

3045 **Grandiflora Alba.** Greatly improved large white flowers. Oz. 35c; Pkt. 10c

3047 **Paniculata Double.** (Perennial.) A beauty. Pkt. 25c

Larkspur - Annual Delphinium

Annual *Background, Cutting* *Sun*

Giant Imperial Strain

3252 **Blue Spire.** Intense deep Oxford Blue! ¼ Oz. 50c; Pkt. 15c

3253 **Lilac Spire.** A beautiful lilac. ¼ Oz. 50c; Pkt. 15c

3230 **White King.** A splendid new white giant! ¼ Oz. 50c; Pkt. 20c

3259 **Pink King.** Equal to White King in vigor and beauty. Pkt. 25c

3254 **Carmine King.** A deep, striking carmine red. ¼ Oz. 50c; Pkt. 15c

3233 **Giant Imperial Double Mixed.** ¼ Oz. 40c; Pkt. 20c

Pansies - Viola Tricolor Maxima

Germain's Swiss Giants

The Swiss Giant Pansies are of exceptional size, borne on tall, sturdy stems and very free flowering.

3537 **Swiss Giants Mixed.** 1/16 Oz. $1.75; Pkt. 25c

Primula - Baby Primroses

One of the best winter and spring bedding plants in shady spots in our west—lovely pot plants everywhere.

P. Malacoides

Enchantress. A superb new salmon rose. Florets 1 in. in diameter. Pkt. 50c

Double Fairy Jewels. Rich rose pink! 90% double flowers from seed! Pkt. 50c

Lavender Glory. Large, vigorous, free-flowering lavender. Pkt. 50c

Snowflake. Pure white. Pkt. 50c

Single Giant. New Malacoides Mixed. Pkt. 50c

Scabiosas - Mourning Bride or Pincushion Flower

Annual *Bedding, Cutting* *Sun*
One of the best of the "old-fashioned" flowers. The flowers are large, fully double, sweet scented, very freely produced and splendid for cutting.

Giant Strains

3826 **Giant Hybrid Mixed.** Pkt. 15c

3822 **Isaac House.** Giant hybrid (Perennial.) Extra large flowers in shades of blue and lavender. Pkt. 25c

Swiss Giant Pansies

Germain's Stocks

Annual *Bedding, Cutting* *Sun*

Early Giant Imperial

A superb new strain of early flowering habit —equally successful for winter and summer flowering.

3876 **Fiery Blood Red.** Pkt. 20c
3881 **Dark Blue.** Pkt. 20c
3882 **Elks Pride Purple.** Pkt. 20c
3886 **Deep Rose.** Pkt. 20c
3889 **White (Santa Maria).** Pkt. 20c
3879 **Chamois.** Pkt. 20c
3883 **Golden Rose.** Pkt. 20c
3884 **Lavender.** Pkt. 20c
3890 **Giant Imperial.** Choice Mixed. Pkt. 15c

Germain's Column or Excelsior

Each plant produces one enormous spike, covered with extra large flowers. No side growth, the vigor of the plant is concentrated in this one bloom!

3924 **Column or Excelsior Mixed.** Rose, white, crimson, lilac.
1/16 Oz. $1.25; Pkt. 35c

Snapdragons - Antirrhinium

Large, colorful flowers, closely placed on strong sturdy stems! Beautiful and stately in your garden, they'll make lovely, long-lasting bouquets. All colors.

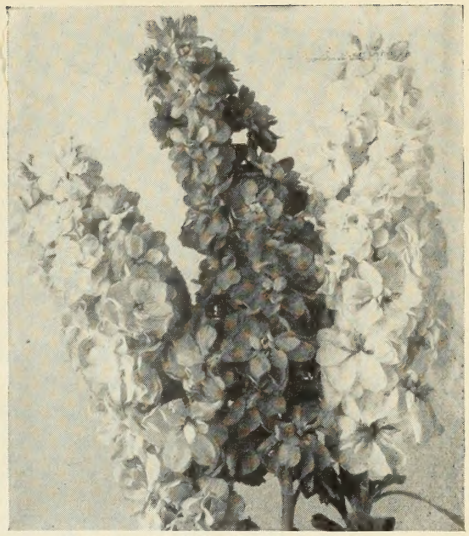
Super Majestic Mixed. Pkt. 25c
Rust Proof Maximum. Special Choice Mixture. Pkt. 20c
Rust Resistant Majus Grandiflorum Mixed. Pkt. 15c
University of California Mixed. Original "Rust-Proof" Strain. Pkt. 10c

California Native
Wild Flower Seed Mixed

No. 23

Our premium mixture of the loveliest native flowers of California, including California Poppy, Lupins, Baby Blue Eyes, Blazing Star, etc.

Packet 10c; 1/2 oz. 60c
1 oz. $1.20; 1/4 lb. $3.00



EARLY GIANT IMPERIAL STOCK

CRISP FRESH VEGETABLES

For Delicious Meals from Your Winter Garden

Table Beets

081 **Early Wonder.** Roots smooth, globe shaped, dark red.
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083 **Crosby Egyptian.** Flattened globe shaped; dark red, zoned lighter.
Pkt. 10c; Oz. 30c; 1/4 lb. $1.00

082 **Detroit Dark Red.** Round and dark blood red. Pkt. 10c; Oz. 30c; 1/4 lb. $1.00

Swiss Chard

088 **Large White Ribbed.** Leaves smooth and dark green, stem broad and white.
Pkt. 10c; Oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 80c

Cabbage

122 **Copenhagen Market.** The leader in the roundheaded varieties.
Pkt. 10c; Oz. 70c; 1/4 lb. $2.30

127 **Early Flat Dutch.** (125 days) Very hardy, solid, of fine quality.
Pkt. 10c; Oz. 50c; 1/4 lb. $1.65

120 **Golden Acre.** Resembles the Copenhagen Market Cabbage, but smaller heads.
Pkt. 10c; Oz. 70c; 1/4 lb. $2.30

Broccoli

106 **Italian Green Sprouting.** Edible as well as flowerheads.
Pkt. 10c; Oz. 60c; 1/4 lb. $2.00

Carrots

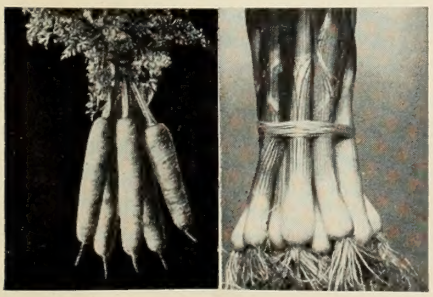
155 **Chantenay.** Early, about 6 in. long, smooth and sweet.
Pkt. 10c; Oz. 45c; 1/4 lb. $1.50

156 **Danvers Half Long.** Deep orange, 6 to 7 in. long. Pkt. 10c; Oz. 45c; 1/4 lb. $1.50

159 **Imperator.** (77 days) 7 to 8 in. in length. Color deep orange.
Pkt. 10c; Oz. 45c; 1/4 lb. $1.50

Endive

317 **Green Curled.** (95 days) A fine salad for winter use. Pkt. 10c; Oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 65c



Kohlrabi

328 **White Vienna.** Flesh white and tender. Pkt. 10c; Oz. 75c; 1/4 lb. $2.50

Leek

335 **American Flag.** A large and strong plant. Pkt. 10c; Oz. $1.00

Mustard

466 **Southern Curled.** Leaves large, light green, finely curled.
Pkt. 5c; Oz. 15c; 1/4 lb. 50c

Lettuce

Head Lettuce

344 **New York No. 12 (Or Los Angeles Market.)** Excellent quality and has a large percentage of perfect heads.
Pkt. 10c; Oz. 30c; 1/4 lb. $1.00

Loose Leaved Varieties

350 **Black Seeded Simpson.** Very crisp and tender. Pkt. 10c; Oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 70c

Cos or Romaine

354 **Paris White Cos.** Makes a delicious, crisp sweet salad vegetable.
Pkt. 10c; Oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 70c

Onions

495 **Australian Brown.** Large brown, flattened and globular, good keeper.
Pkt. 10c; Oz. 95c

505 **Southport White Globe.** Globe shape, pure pearly white. Pkt. 10c; Oz. 95c

530 **Riverside Sweet Spanish.** Large size, attractive color and very mild. Globe shaped. Pkt. 10c; Oz. $1.05

510 **Germain's Bunching Onion.** Produces long, tender and sweet green onions.
Pkt. 10c; Oz. 95c

Parsley

535 **Moss Curled.** Leaves fine and crisp, resembling moss. Pkt. 5c; Oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 50c

533 **Plain Parsley.** Leaves flat, deeply cut and very hardy.
Pkt. 5c; Oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 60c; 1 lb. $1.75

Parsnip

540 **Hollow Crown.** An excellent parsnip, producing smooth, pure white roots 12 to 15 in. long. Pkt. 10c; Oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 85c

Garden Peas

547 **Laxtonian.** Grows 18 to 20 in. high. Pods about 4 in. in length, large, tender, delicious peas. Pkt. 5c; 1/2 lb. 25c; 1 lb. 45c

549 **Hundredfold.** 18 in. to 20 in. high, dark green, straight, well filled.
Pkt. 5c; 1/2 lb. 25c; 1 lb. 45c

Radish

621 **Scarlet Turnip White Tip.** Round, of medium size, bright red in color with a white tip. Pkt. 5c; Oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 50c

629 **Crimson Giant.** Larger than most of the short radishes, and of mild quality.
Pkt. 5c; Oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 50c

632 **Icicle.** Pure white, very crisp and brittle. Pkt. 5c; Oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 50c

Spinach

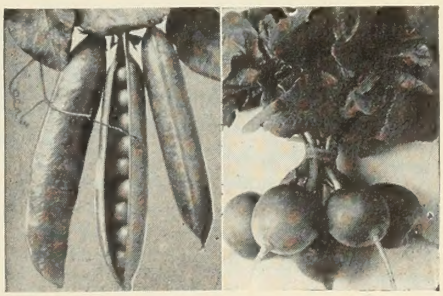
659 **Prickly Winter.** Vigorous, leaves large, thick and finest quality. Pkt. 10c; 1/4 lb. 50c

662 **Viroflay.** Smooth-seeded variety. Leaves large, smooth, thick and tender.
Pkt. 10c; 1/4 lb. 50c

Turnips

763 **Purple Top White Globe.** Uniform shape, attractive color and the fine quality flesh. Pkt. 5c; Oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 75c

762 **Purple Top Strap Leaved.** A very mild turnip, about 5 in. in diameter and 2 1/2 in. long. Pkt. 5c; Oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 75c



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(Grape Hyacinth)

Shaped like miniature hyacinths. Splendid spring flowering bulbs for pot culture and for the garden. A deep azure blue in color. **Three for 25c; 85c per dozen; $6.00 per 100.**

NERINE

(Guernsey Lily)

SARNIENSIS. Resembling a miniature Amaryllis, requires the same treatment. Flowers are bright red. Good garden or pot plant. **25c each; $2.50 per dozen.**

OXALIS OR FLOWERING SHAMROCK

Ideal for indoor growing in pots, window boxes and hanging baskets and for borders and edging in the garden. Handsome and colorful low growing flowers with shamrock-like foliage. Mixed Collection all shades, **35c per dozen; $2.50 per 100.**

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CARRIBEUM. Strange and beautiful flower. Pure white and sweetly scented. **2 for 35c; $1.75 per dozen.**

STAR OF BETHLEHEM

(Ornithogalum)

ARABICUM. Beautiful variety throwing a tall spike of numerous star-shaped white flowers with a jet-black center. **3 for 25c; 75c per dozen; $5.50 per 100.**

THYRSOIDES (Cape Chinkerichee.) A conspicuous flower in any garden. Stout stems rise three feet high, bearing clusters of pure white flowers. Will outlast any other flower when cut. **3 for 25c; 85c per dozen; $6.50 per 100.**

SPARAXIS

The newer hybrid forms of this hardy South African bulb thrive splendidly in Southern gardens. They bloom profusely in spring, bearing quantities of vividly colored flowers with characteristic yellow and black center. **Four for 25c; 65c per dozen; $4.50 per 100.**

SCILLA

(Blue Bell)

CAMPANULATA. Beautiful hardy spring bulbs, producing in profusion masses of exquisite flowers.

They prefer partial shade and often do well in difficult spots near trees or shrubs where other plants fail. The bell-shaped flowers are borne in graceful spikes 12 to 18 inches in height.

BLUE QUEEN. Clear Blue.
ROSE QUEEN. Light Rose Pink.
2 for 25c; $1.25 per Doz.; $10.00 per 100.

PERUVIANA (Peruvian Hyacinth). Large spikes of hyacinth-like blue flowers. Blooms in summer **Each 25c; 3 for 65c; $2.50 per dozen.**

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SOUTH AFRICAN HYBRIDS MIXED. Charming new orange and apricot shades on tall 15 to 18 inch stems, ideal for cutting. **First size, 3 for 20c; 75c per dozen; $5.50 per 100.**

PRINCE OF ORANGE. Flaming Orange.
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SALMON KING. Soft Salmon Orange.
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TRITELEIA UNIFLORA

(Star of California)

A lovely sky blue flower in the form of a perfect six-pointed star. Very hardy and of easy culture. It is low growing and therefore ideal for a permanent border or edging, flowering abundantly in the Spring. Makes an exquisite pot plant indoors during the Winter and early Spring. **Three for 15c; 50c per dozen; 25 for 95c; $3.10 per 100.**

WATSONIA

Similar to the Gladiolus, even in culture. It grows about four feet high and produces a wonderful profusion of flowers which are in bloom about Easter time. Ready for planting in August.

LAVENDER. A splendid variety growing to a height of 5 feet—lovely shade of lavender blue. **10c each; $1.00 per dozen; $8.00 per 100.**

PURE WHITE (Estrella). Large snow white. **10c each; $1.00 per dozen; $8.00 per 100.**

PINK (Cerise-rose). Bright deep pink. **10c each; $1.00 per dozen; $8.00 per 100.**

ORANGE RED. Vivid orange suffused red. **10c each; $1.00 per dozen; $8.00 per 100.**

NEW HYBRIDS IN CHOICE MIXED. 90c per dozen; $7.25 per 100.

ZEPHYRANTHES

(Zephyr Flower, or Fairy Lilies)

Very effective for massing or borders, flowering in great profusion during spring and summer; also suitable for pot culture, a few bulbs potted in the fall will give a fine display during the winter.

ALBA. Pure white. **3 for 20c; 75c per dozen; $5.50 per 100.**

ROBUSTA. Rose pink. **3 for 25c; $1.00 per dozen; $6.75 per 100.**

AJAX. Pleasing light yellow. **3 for 30c; $1.10 per dozen; $7.50 per 100.**

PREPARED BULB FIBRE

All bulbs suitable for indoor culture may be grown in Germain's Bulb Fibre.

Box, Containing One Quart, 25c

GROW CHINESE SACRED LILIES

AND

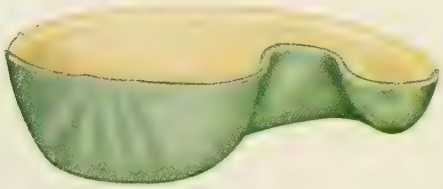
GOLDEN SUN NARCISSUS

(Soleil d'Or)

Soleil d'Or

In the New ALL PURPOSE BOWLS

Germain's All-Purpose Bowls are available in three distinct designs as pictured on this page. They are not only ideally suited for the growing of Narcissus, but also attractive for flower arrangements. Last, but not least ,they are baking dishes par excellence, being made of oven proof material. Each bowl is packed in an attractive gift box with three Narcissus Bulbs, Bulb Fibre and Cultural Directions for growing bulbs indoors.



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A beautiful gourd-shaped bowl, colors, your choice: Green or turquoise. Three Narcissus Golden Sun, Bulb Fibre and Book of Cultural Directions. **$1.79 for the set.**

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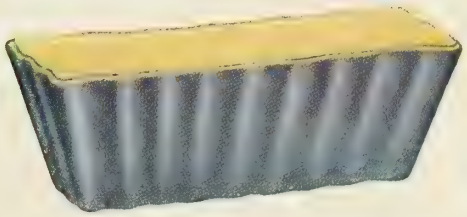
A graceful bowl in Chinese design. Colors: Green, turquoise or cranberry. Three Chinese Sacred Lilies, and Book of Culture. **$1.69 for the set.**



No. B-44

An unique design of great grace and beauty. Available in blue and green. Three Chinese Sacred Lilies and Book of Culture. **$2.00 for the set.**

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GIANT EXHIBITION AMARYLLIS

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Outstanding in size and beauty is our giant exhibition strain of Amaryllis, which should not be confused with the ordinary strain. They are so satisfactory to grow that every home should have at least one of these gorgeous plants. The colors range from deep red through orange to pink and white.

The bulbs can be planted any time from November to April. They should be planted so shallow that the tip is showing above the surface of the ground. Water sparsely during the winter months. The new growth will start about February 1st. After this water more freely and continue to do so throughout the growing season. The flowers will appear in spring and early summer. Use bone meal or well-rotted cow manure to enrich the soil and apply liquid fertilizer at blooming time to give greater size and beauty to the flowers.

Choice Jumbo Bulbs: $1.00 ea.; 3 for $2.50.
Extra Large Bulbs: 60c ea.; 3 for $1.50.
Blooming Size Bulbs: 35c ea.; 3 for $1.00.

RARE PINK CALLA

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This lovely miniature Calla is carmine rose in color and about 2 inches in diameter. The plants reach a height of 1½ feet.

First Size:
75c each; 3 for $1.90; $7.50 dozen

Medium Size:
60c each; 3 for $1.60; $6.00 per dozen

WHITE CALLA LILY

Tall growing strain with enormous pure white flowers.

Large Bulbs: 25c each; $2.50 per dozen

Selected Blooming Size:
20c each; $2.00 per dozen

BLACK CALLA

A rare and striking novelty. Color deepest maroon black.

50c each; $5.00 per dozen

GOLDEN CALLA

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This lovely Calla produces grand deep yellow flowers on tall stems, leaves spotted white. Very attractive as shady garden or pot plant.

Extra Large: 35c each; 3 for 90c; $3.50 per dozen
Large Bulbs: 20c each; 3 for 50c; $2.00 per dozen

SPANISH AND DUTCH IRIS

Five Superb Varieties

IMPERATOR. Deep blue.

WEDGEWOOD. Beautiful violet blue.

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YELLOW KING. Golden yellow.

Price: 3 for 30c; $1.10 per dozen; $7.00 per 100.

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A choice selection of the best varieties in a superb range of beautiful shades. 3 for 25c; 90 per doz.; $6.00 per 100.

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Imported Dutch Hyacinths

For the first time in five years we are again able to offer Dutch Hyacinths, the most versatile and colorful of bulbs. Few flowers give so much satisfaction. In the spring garden they give a gay range of color impossible to obtain so early in any other way.

In winter Hyacinths may be had in the house with ridiculous ease. All they require is water and some support, which may be bulb fiber, stones or soil. On vases, they grow in water alone as shown on this page.

ARENTINE ARENDSEN. One of the finest whites.
GERTRUDE. Carmine rose, large compact spikes.
GRAND MAITRE. Deep lavender with long, compact spikes of large bells. One of the most popular of lavenders.
KING OF THE BLUES. Violet blue, splendid trusses.
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LA VICTOIRE. Shiny carmine-red, well filled spikes.
L'INNOCENCE. Another pure white Hyacinth of great popularity. A good all around variety.
QUEEN OF THE BLUES. Clear light porcelain-blue, a strong variety with well-formed trusses.
QUEEN OF THE PINKS. A very lovely pink, trusses broad and large with good sized bells.
YELLOW HAMMER. Creamy yellow, large bells.

Large Forcing Bulbs	Large Bedding Size
40c ea.; 3 for $1.10; $4 Doz.	**30c ea.; 4 for $1.10; $3 Doz.**

Germain's New Hyacinth Vases

Enjoy the thrill of growing large beautiful Hyacinth flowers indoors, this simple, easy way!

Fill hyacinth vases with clear water, adding a small amount of charcoal to keep water sweet and fresh. Clean bulbs, removing old roots and any loose chaff, and place on vases. Be sure that water just touches base of bulbs. Keep in dark until buds are 3 to 4 inches high, then bring to light, still keeping covered with special paper cap until color shows in the flowers.

Germain's New California Pottery Vases, offered in three colors—pure white, soft yellow, light blue. (Please state color when ordering.)

Price $1.50 Each

COMBINATION GIFT PACKAGE

One Hyacinth Vase, color your choice.
One Large Hyacinth Bulb, color your choice.
Small Package Charcoal.
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Cultural directions.

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APOTHEOSE. Giant lilac pink.

ACHIEVEMENT. A splendid new orange and yellow.

GOLDEN DAFFODIL. A superb new golden yellow with deeper throat

PINKY. Splendid rose pink.

PURITY SUPERFLORA. Sweet scented pure white. Extra large bulbs.

SPLENDENS. Tall flowers, lavender blue.

SUNSET. A charming blend of gold and orange tints.

MARIE LOUISE FISCHER. Fine deep violet.

GOLDEN TREASURE. Deep golden yellow, splendid cut flower variety.

Price: 3 for 15c; 50c Per Dozen; $3.75 Per 100

COLORED FREESIA COLLECTION
No. 11

Three bulbs each of the nine shades of colored Freesias offered above, not individually labeled. (27 bulbs in all) **$1.00.**

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